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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

– Abstract of the Disclosure

~~The present invention provides a~~ A finger protector device ~~comprising~~ includes first (12) second (14) and third (16) members, the second member being connected between the first and third members by ~~flexible means~~ hinge sections (22,24). The first member is arranged, in use, to be mounted to a first surface (30) and the third member is arranged, in use, to be mounted to a second surface (32), in which relative movement of the first and second surfaces is possible.—